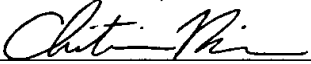


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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 26, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 21, 23-29, 37, 39, 40, 45 and 46.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$330 to cover the fees for this appeal and to charge the deposit account for any further fees in regard to this patent application. **A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.**

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